

Appl. No. 09/777,083  
Amdt. dated August 6, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of June 9, 2004

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Declaration

A new declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is enclosed.

Abstract

A shortened substitute abstract of the disclosure is also enclosed.

Conclusion

Consequently, the Applicants believe that this application is presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues in any of the claims now pending in the application, the Examiner is urged to telephone Peter L. Michaelson, Esq. at

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(732) 530-6671 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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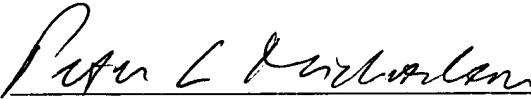
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